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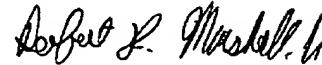
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response by one month in the above-identified Application from December 16, 2003 to January 16, 2003.

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